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## City Manager Resigns Position

### ACCEPTS SIMILAR POSITION AT IRON MOUNTAIN

The City Council was confronted, at its meeting Monday evening, with the task of accepting the resignation of C. A. Miller as city manager. The official record of the meeting indicates that this was done "with regrets."

Mr. Miller has accepted a similar position at Kingsley, a city of about 6,000, adjoining Iron Mountain, a city of about 12,000, soon as he can close up some pending important matters and his successor be obtained.

Mr. Miller came here nearly two years ago, as village engineer and when the community became an incorporated city, he was engaged as city manager. This position he has held for over a year. Taking over the city affairs when activities were at their highest, due to the installation of our new waterworks system; and the transfer and separation of city and township affairs; the making out of a city budget; and many other matters requiring the service of an expert, Mr. Miller went about his task with an understanding and energy that soon had the city's affairs well in hand.

He is a graduate of U. of M., holding a degree of bachelor of science and engineering. He served nine years as engineer with the State Highway department as constructional designer for bridge construction.

Grayling has profited well by the service of Mr. Miller who has given the affairs of the city most detailed attention in every department. His administration has been economical in spite of the fact that improvements have progressed rapidly and with an idea of permanency. Every department of the city is in definite, orderly and comprehensive arrangement—a most valuable setup of the city's business that will be of great assistance to the Mayor, members of the city council and to whoever comes here to succeed Mr. Miller as city manager.

Ever since Mr. Miller came here to assume his duties, there have been a number to criticise him. If it wasn't one thing, it was another. This, however, did not disturb him. He went right along just as tho this opposition did not exist, doing his duty as he saw it, and we believe he has done an outstandingly good job for Grayling.

Today Grayling has a fund of over \$10,000 in the bank and all except current accounts are paid in full at about the finish of the fiscal year. That condition hasn't existed here in many years. No change has been made in the tax rate, according to Mr. Miller, in spite of rumors to the contrary. Every year changes occur in establishment of valuations of certain properties. These changes usually are made by the board of review. The general tax rate has not been changed and there is good reason to believe that the city council will, at its next regular meeting, approve a lowering in taxes.

Backed by a very able council, Mr. Miller has made, we believe, a most enviable record as city manager. But that is only a part of his activities in this community. He has taken an active part in community affairs and been a major help many times. He has been free to help out with our winter sports projects both in engineering and in important committee assignments. With the new plan of administration recently adopted by the Winter Sports Association, Inc., Mr. Miller was engaged as manager of the project, a community activity that would require only a part of his time.

Whenever and wherever a request was made of Mr. Miller, he was prompt to carry it out. Sometimes that meant a compilation of information, facts and figures, but whatever it might have been, this information was quickly forthcoming. His records are a model of accuracy.

Mr. Miller is a member of Grayling Kiwanis Club and on a number of occasions has addressed the members relative to city affairs. He and Mrs. Miller are popular socially, and the latter is a member of the Woman's Club. They have a son, David, age 9 1/2, and daughter, Barbara, age 4 1/2.

The city of Kingsley is going to profit in many ways by the addition of this fine family. The City Council well expressed the general sentiment of the people of the city when it accepted Mr. Miller's resignation, "with re-

### Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be accepted up to and including May 28 for the sale of one building known as Frederic township tool shed and one Port Huron 16 h. p. engine. The board reserves right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Della Welch, Twp. Clerk, 5-7-3 Frederic, Mich.

### ADAMS TO SPEAK AT REPUBLICAN BALLY

Claris Adams of Detroit will be the speaker at the Republican Congressional dinner, which will be held in Bay City on the 25th of May at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Mr. Adams, who is very active in Michigan Republican circles, has had a long experience in practical Republican politics.

He served successfully as Deputy Prosecutor and Prosecuting Attorney of Marion County, Indianapolis. Later he ran for Republican nomination for United States Senator against James E. Watson in 1926. In the Fall of that year he was elected General Counsel of the American Life Convention, an association of approximately one hundred fifty life insurance companies located throughout the United States, and is at present the Executive Vice President of the American Life Insurance Company of Detroit, and is President of the Michigan League of Republican Clubs, which is sponsoring the banquet.

Mr. Adams is considered one of the most forceful orators in the United States.

About 50 Republicans from Crawford county are making the pilgrimage to Bay City to hear him speak.

### Junior Prom Friday, May 22nd

Friday, May 22 is the date chosen by the Junior class for the annual Junior Prom. Committees have been selected, and are at work on the affair. Mary Gretchen Connine, Virginia Skingley, Evelyn Skingley, Max Ferguson, Bill Joseph and Leonard Knibbs compose the Decoration committee.

Bill Joseph is chairman of the Orchestra committee, and Max Ferguson, Virginia Skingley and Howard Neal have charge of tickets and advertising. The committee has obtained Wextaff's Wolverines to furnish music.

The Prom is open to the public. Couples \$1.00 and spectators 50c.

### Legion Jottings

Thursday evening the Bugle & Drum Corps called off practice on account of the death of the infant son of Comrade Charles Tinker.

Monday evening several of the boys did some cement work at the hall and will soon be ready to raise the new flagpole into place near the Legion hall.

The regular meeting of the American Legion was held at their hall Monday evening and was not very largely attended although several matters of importance came up at this meeting. Memorial Day services were one of the activities planned at this time and committees were appointed to look after this important day's program.

All ex-service men are requested to set aside their work on Memorial Day and plan on turning out with the American Legion. It is a duty of all ex-service men to show respect to their departed comrades. This means all war veterans, not just few who don't care to go fishing. So prepare to turn out.

### BABY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Marvin Frank, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker, born February 29th, passed away Wednesday night of last week, following a several weeks' illness with whooping cough, followed by pneumonia. Besides the parents, three brothers and four sisters survive. Robert, William, James, Letha, Bernice, Vera Mae, and Elaine.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the home, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wagonschutz, Alger Priest, Charles Tinker, Sr., Grant Tinker, and Mrs. Glen Blair of Mancelona came to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinker have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. Also Rev. Flory, the lady singers and those who furnished their cars.

### Herman R. Doroh Passed Away

Herman R. Doroh, highly respected resident of Grayling since 1910, passed away at his home Thursday afternoon, following an illness of two years duration.

Mr. Doroh was born in Germany Jan. 28, 1868 and came to America with his parents when he was four years old. The family settled in Chicago. When he reached manhood he went to Port Hope, Mich., and later to Oscoda, where he met and was united in marriage to Julia Lemke in 1885. Mr. and Mrs. Doroh resided in Oscoda until 1888, moving from there to Lewiston where their four children were born. They came to Grayling in 1910 and this has been their home since. Mr. Doroh had always followed lumbering, doing scaling and tallying, and had worked for the various local lumber companies from the time he came here until the mills ceased operations.

Mr. Doroh had many fine qualities. He was as fine a citizen as one could ask for, an exemplary husband and father, and when once made Mr. Doroh's friendship you could depend on it to be a true one.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the family home, Rev. Edgar Flory of Michelson Memorial church officiating. Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. H. J. Gothro and Mrs. C. A. Miller sang two hymns very beautifully during the service, and the following old friends acted as pallbearers: Paul and Robert Ziebell, Axel Peterson, James Knibbs, Adler Jorgenson and James McDonnell. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving besides the widow are one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Guy Wheaton of Scottsville; Carl, Walter, and Frederick of Grayling; also four grand children and one sister, Mrs. Hulda Kessel, of Port Hope. Those from out-of-town who came to attend the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. William Wendt, Arthur Wendt, Mrs. Orville Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lemke, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawes, all of Tawas City and Mrs. Charles Lemke of Escanaba.

Mrs. Doroh and other members of the family have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their sorrow.

### FRANCES ANN TETU PASSED AWAY

Grayling friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu of West Branch join in extending sympathy to them in their recent sorrow of the passing of their only daughter, Frances Ann. The child died at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, after a five days illness of spinal meningitis that physicians say was the result of an attack of the flu.

Frances Ann was born in Grayling, September 29th, 1926. She was a beautiful child, and a general favorite with old and young alike. The family moved to West Branch three years ago where Frances Ann attended school in the fourth grade of St. Joseph's school. She was popular with her little classmates and was often called upon to take part in the various school affairs, because of her exceptional ability.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, Robert, Francis III, and Marcus; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of West Branch, and Mrs. Henry Bousson of Grayling. There were several from here attended the funeral services at St. Joseph's church, West Branch, Tuesday morning, including Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and daughter Joan, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Grant Thompson, Miss Ona Lozon, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Roy Trudgen.

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### Camp Fire Notes

#### The Humming Birds

On Saturday, May 9, the Humming Birds met at the Michelson Memorial Church. There were 13 members present.

We have our health charts and are going to have a contest. We are going to choose captains Thursday, May 14, when the contest begins.

On Saturday, May 16, we are going to choose older Campfire Girls to help us sell tags for the Mill Fund to help the Woman's Club. In return the Club will sponsor a summer camp for the Campfire Group.

Nell Cary Welsh.

### East Michigan Blue Book Off the Press

### May Day Tournament May 23rd

#### SPONSORED BY THE CAMP-FIRE GIRLS

At 10:00 o'clock, May 23, be prepared to join the "Parade on Wheels." Prizes will be awarded for the most beautiful entry, the funniest entry and the cleverest entry. If you haven't any ideas ask someone who has seen the "Tournament of Roses" in California New Years Day, or perhaps you remember the "Red Arrow Money" parade a few years ago. Remember you may enter with wheels or a wheel—just so it goes around.

Rocking the Cradle.—The rope is swinging about four inches above the ground and the jumper jumps from one side to the other until she misses. (Not over 50).

Run Against the Wall. The jumper runs in when the rope is being turned away from her and jumps as many times as possible. (Not over 75).

Stilt Contest

Both boys and girls may enter this event.

Stilts may be made of 1/4" by 2" pieces of wood 6 feet long with steps of 2" by 4" stock 6" long on the side next the stilt. A good height for the stirrup is 18" from the bottom.

Balancing in an 18" circle. Each contestant has a circle. Place stirrup ends of both stilts in circles, holding other ends of stilts in hands and arms ready to mount stilts on command. (Any one losing balance and forced to get off of stilts or get out of circle is eliminated).

Mumble Peg

(General Rules)

Players must either sit or kneel on the ground.

Best out of two games determines the winner.

Knife must stick into ground so that judge can get the thickness of at least two fingers between the ground and knife handle.

Boy Scout knife will be considered official.

To be done with right hand only except where indicated.

Rules

1. Front—Knife on palm of right hand with blade toward fingertips; toss knife upward and inward, causing blade to stick in ground.

2. Back—Place knife on back of right hand and toss as for front.

3. Punch—Make a fist with right hand. Place knife handle across the fingernails with blade toward thumb; twist hand quickly toward the left, sticking blade into the ground.

4. Snaps—Hold blade between thumb and forefinger of left hand with handle pointing toward the right. Strike the handle downward sharply with right hand, causing blade to stick into the ground.

5. Seven Pennies—Hold blade between thumb and first finger of right hand with handle away from contestant and snap knife away from tosser, sticking it into the ground. This must be done seven times in succession.

6. Around the Horn—Hold blade of knife between the index finger and thumb of right hand, as for Pennies, and swing the knife, with handle toward the ground, around the head from left to right; then snap away from tosser as in Seven Pennies.

7. Shave the Peg—Place blade between the first and second fingers and hold with thumb, have handle pointing away from body and point of blade toward person tossing; snap knife away from tosser.

8. Cut Left—Hold knife as for Pennies and snap downward across left arm striking left wrist with the right.

9. Cut Right—Opposite to Cut Left.

10. Headings—Same as for Seven Pennies except the handle of knife is touched against the forehead before snapping.

11. Chinnings—Same as Headings except that chin is touched with handle.

12. Snaps—See Rule 4; must be done three times in succession.

13. Lady Dives—Hold right hand vertical with back of it toward the players; place point of knife against the heel of the hand and the handle against the finger tips; push upward and forward, giving a loop effect to the knife.

14. O-U-T Period—Place point of knife on left wrist and with right thumb and forefinger on top of knife snap to ground; at the same time say "O", repeat at elbow and say "U", repeat at shoulder and say "T". Make a fist as in "Punch" and place knife along fingernails with blade toward little finger side; twist wrist inward quickly and say "period."

These last four stunts must be performed consecutively in order to complete the game.

#### Rope Jumping Events

1. Hot Peas—Turn rope as fast as possible. Spell H-O-T-S and at the end of that begin counting 1-2-3, etc., and turn fast at the beginning of the count. The girl jumping most wins.

2. Red, White and Blue, Stars Over You.—The rope is turned as the girl jumps three times. For "Stars over you," the rope is turned high over her head as she stoops. This is then repeated. Other verses may be added instead of repeating, such as "Red, white and green, you are a queen." The girl jumping most wins. No one may jump over 50 verses. (This number is allowed as the jumper rests every three jumps).

3. Building a House.—The participants line up, jumping over the rope one at a time and repeating until one is left. Each time the line begins again, the rope is raised about two inches.

4. Over the River.—This involves running through without jumping and without being touched by the rope. That is, jumpers must cross the river without getting wet. Each in turn runs through until only one is left who has not missed.

5. Double Rope—Two ropes

are used, turning towards each other, one slightly after the other. The jumpers run in jumping as many times as possible. (Not over 50).

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1936

HOSPITAL DAY ADDRESS BY  
DR. C. G. CLIPPETT

Given Before Kiwanis Club

The President of the United States proclaimed May 12th as National Hospital Day. Why is it that we celebrate the above date as National Hospital Day? To commemorate the birth of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. Realizing that nursing was her vocation, she persisted in her desire, and opposition to her wishes by her parents was useless.

In the year of 1854 she was stirred by the reports of the suffering and misery of the sick and wounded soldiers in the Crimean War. She packed her things and set sail for the war area. To these stricken soldiers she was an angel, as she brought mercy to more than 10,000 suffering men. Due to her efforts she brought order out of chaos and substituted comfort for horror.

When the war was over, she crusaded for better hospitals everywhere. Overcoming obstacles and opposition, she stood her ground, fought for re-organization of hospitals and their personnel. We should be grateful to the conquerors of disease such as Louis Pasteur, who learned the importance of microbes; also Joseph Lister, who founded modern hospital treatment such as Aseptic Surgery; others as William Roentgen, who first found the X-ray; Dr. Robert Koch, who by his efforts struggled to overcome the plague of tuberculosis and was assisted by Dr. Theobald Smith in preventing diseases such as typhoid fever.

This day has been set aside to help you learn exactly what goes on inside a hospital and the part the hospital plays in the welfare of your community. Therefore, humanity need no longer fear to enter a hospital for treatment. Only a few centuries ago, those entering a hospital, if not already doomed to death, were more than likely to succumb to disease originating within the hospital. Erysipelas, cholera and puerperal fever ran rampant in the so-called institution for the care of the sick. Within the past one hundred and fifty years, many contributions of science and research have aided in the reformation and re-establishment of these houses of mercy because medicine, surgery, obstetrics and nursing have profited by the untiring efforts of the individuals mentioned above.

Where once doctors and nurses worked under the cloud of superstition, today they are guided by the light of reality and a wealth of scientific knowledge. The dark period of nursing is a thing of the past. Inhumanity existed then because of ignorance; ignorance today, when it exists, is more vincible than invincible. Statistics show that the maternal and infant mortality rates have decreased since the writings of Lister and Holmes.

Visit one of the hospitals in your community and you will know from having seen with your own eyes, what an efficient, friendly, peaceful place a hospital is.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted during week:  
Naureen Schuyler, Gaylord.  
Mrs. Earl Dawson, Grayling.  
Mrs. George Horton, Frederic.  
George Stanton, Flint.  
George Lodge, Frederic.  
Baby Louis LaBean, Roscommon.

Amos Burleson, Roscommon.  
Mrs. Arbutus Huff, Elmira.  
Those dismissed during week:  
Ina Donley, Houghton Lake.  
Roger James, Grayling.  
William Nestee, Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Hedwig Van Hartsma, and baby, Virginia, Roscommon.

Fischer Hotel  
Dining Room

Meals  
Lunches  
Short Orders

Conrad Sorenson  
Manager

## Personals

Alfred Hanson drove to Flint, Tuesday, on business.

Jerry Sherman spent the first of the week in Detroit and Saginaw.

Miss Lucilda Collens spent the first of the week visiting friends at Saginaw.

Angus MacAulay, of Roscommon, spent the week end with his family.

Arthur Clark, who is employed at Gaylord, spent the week end at his home.

Ted Morris and family spent the week end at Cheboygan, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Libcke, of Gaylord, visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs spent Sunday at Alpena attending the district meeting of the Free Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker and family spent Sunday at Roscommon, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Francis Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and twin daughters, of Vanderbilt, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Yuill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly, and Mrs. Bert LaBean, and baby, of Roscommon, spent the week end visiting relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. L. Y. Crandell, of Lapeer, visited Sunday and Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. David White, and sister, Mrs. Tracy Nelson.

Mrs. Alice Scott, of Bay City, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott, at Scott's Lodge, on the river.

Kenneth Gothro, who is employed with the Re-habilitation administration at Johannesburg, spent the week end visiting at his home.

Mrs. Walter Johnson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nixon at Cadillac. Mr. Johnson accompanied her there Wednesday of last week.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke, of Manistique, drove to Traverse City and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and son of Marlette, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen over the week end.

Guests, Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman were Mr. Gorman's sister, Mrs. Fred Vogler and family, of Flint, and Mrs. Vance Murphy, of Detroit.

Sunday, little Kay Ann Campbell of Gaylord was christened by Rev. Edgar Flory, at Michelson Memorial Church. The family visited at the Chalker home that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad, of Kalkaska, spent Mother's day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad, and Mrs. Vallad's mother, Mrs. Henry Stephan Sr.

Guests over the week end at the home of Mrs. Katherine Loskos were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekken, son Conrad, and daughter Janet Lou, of Bay City.

Mrs. Amos Buck, of Houghton Lake, visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Buck, and with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Vallad enjoyed a visit from Arthur Marvin, of Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden spent Saturday evening at Gaylord. They were accompanied home by the former's cousin, Mrs. Henry Estelle, and daughter Barbara, who are spending the week here.

Mrs. David Irving, of Standish, has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives here and at Maple Forest. She was accompanied home by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel, of Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Beauvais, and "Scoop" Chittimon, of Manistique, spent Tuesday at the Adam Gierke home, the occasion being Mrs. Gierke's birthday anniversary. Mr. Beauvais is city manager of Manistique, and Mr. Chittimon, city clerk. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke, who visited at the Gierke home for several days. Incidentally Mr. Gierke is mayor of the city of Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke enjoyed having with them over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke, of Manistique; Earl Gierke, of McBain; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeambert and daughter Joyce, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and son Bob, of Marlette. Also at the parental home to spend Mother's day were the remaining sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lark and family.

Supt. and Mrs. Gerald Poor were in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Jesse Sales is spending this week visiting friends in Detroit.

Stanley Stephan, of Saginaw, was here to spend Mother's Day at his home.

Floyd Loskos is home from Grand Rapids, where he has been employed for some time.

John Kellogg, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting at the parental home near Lovells.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and Miss Pauline Lietz spent Sunday at Clare, visiting Brad Jarmin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady, of Detroit, were here for the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mrs. Leo White, of Adrian, visited over the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mrs. John Brady, daughter, Miss Helen, and son Joe, spent Thursday at Lansing, visiting Francis Brady.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and twin daughters, of Vanderbilt, spent Sunday visiting relatives at Midland.

Arnold Smith of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the Schumann home, visiting Mrs. Smith and her parents.

Mrs. Everett Desy returned, yesterday, from a several days' visit at the home of James Desy at Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Edward Sorenson enjoyed a visit last week from her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Robinson, of Houghton Lake.

Mrs. James Bugby and Miss Dorothy Swanson were in Alma, Tuesday, and Friday they made a business trip to Gaylord.

Mrs. Eva Wingard has returned to Grayling to remain for the summer after spending the winter with her daughter in Romeo.

Mrs. Charles Kinney and her father, Bert Chappel, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Tunney, to her home in Linden yesterday.

Miss Jane Ingley, who spent the winter in Detroit with her niece, Miss Gladys Wheeler, has returned to her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Wilfred Laurant accompanied Earl Hewitt on his regular business trip to Cheboygan yesterday and visited his aunts and uncles, who reside there.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara, of Grand Rapids, visited over the week end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughters, Dorothy and Patricia, and Bill McLeod, spent Sunday at Lansing, visiting Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Mabel Hoffman.

Mrs. Clifford Chappel and son Ralph for Bay City Saturday and accompanied Mr. Chappel home for the week end. He is now employed at the M.C.R.R. roundhouse in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacMillan, of Melvin Marshall, is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter Jr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow, with whom he has made his home for the past three years, plan to leave for San Francisco, Cal., May 18th, to reside.

Little Junior Marshall, son of Melvin Marshall, is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter Jr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow, with whom he has made his home for the past three years, plan to leave for San Francisco, Cal., May 18th, to reside.

Mrs. Byron Randolph entertained a number of little tots, Thursday afternoon, to celebrate the fourth birthday of her daughter, Joan. The children enjoyed playing games, after which Mrs. Randolph served a lovely lunch. Joan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadbeater, of Vanderbil, came for the event. The little guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent enjoyed having as their guests the week end, Mrs. Anna Thompson and daughters, Olive and Virginia, of Bay City. Mr. Broadbent, who has been employed at Bay City, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and little son, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mrs. Libcke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson. Miss Ann Hanson, of Lansing, and Miss Agnes, of Clare, were also at home for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and sons, Lyle and Gerald, and Charles Jordan, of McIlvane, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wassallaski, of Saginaw, were guests Sunday at the home of Henry Jordan; also visiting Mr. and Mrs. York Edmonds and family, of Maple Forest, spent the week end visiting Rufus Jr., and family at Flint, and also friends in Detroit. While in Detroit the former attended the ball game.

Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg was pleasantly surprised, Monday afternoon, when a number of her friends and neighbors gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed with prizes awarded to Mrs. Dan Owens, Duane Wainwright, Mrs. George Plant and Mrs. William Blaine. A delicious lunch was served and Mrs. VanAmberg received several lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Craft and children attended the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craft Wednesday, at Rose City. There were fifty members of the family present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, of West Branch, who attended Mr. and Mrs. Craft at their marriage ceremony half a century ago, again attended them at this time, when they repeated their vows at high noon.

## South Side Locals

Arthur Clough made a business trip to Gaylord, Tuesday.

Harry Rath, of Moran, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier.

Frank Williams, who has been employed in Bay City, is spending this month at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jenson enjoyed a visit, Saturday, from the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Shaw, of Gladwin.

Annette and Alfred Bennett, of Midland, who are spending several weeks at Frederic, visited their grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Bennett over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens, Pete Failing and Miss Reva Owens, spent the week end visiting Mr. Owens' sister, Mrs. Nora McAllister, at Blanchard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Benware and daughter, Helen Ann, and Mr. Benware's sister, Ruth Benware, spent the week end visiting the former's parents, at Fletcher.

Roy Smith, of Port Huron, visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. Mrs. Smith and son, Jack LeRoy, accompanied him on his return and will remain for a time.

Mrs. Harry Aldrich and son, Roger Bruce, of Boyne City, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Aldrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen. Roger Bruce remained for an indefinite visit with his grandparents.

Miss Florence Martin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Cox, for several weeks, returned Saturday to her home at Sears, Mich. Glen Comfort, of Saginaw, drove up and accompanied her there.

Mrs. Charles Kinney and her father, Bert Chappel, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Tunney, to her home in Linden yesterday.

Miss Jane Ingley, who spent the winter in Detroit with her niece, Miss Gladys Wheeler, has returned to her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, daughter, Miss Helen, and son Joe, spent Thursday at Lansing, visiting Francis Brady.

Mrs. Harry Aldrich and son, Roger Bruce, of Boyne City, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Aldrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen. Roger Bruce remained for an indefinite visit with his grandparents.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 15, 1913.

Rudolph Sorenson moved his family to Saginaw Saturday.

W. T. Lewis of Frederic is building a fine addition to his store.

Arthur McIntyre resigned his position at the post office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson went to Detroit Tuesday to be gone for a few days.

Hiram Smith, prosecuting attorney for Roscommon County, attended court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan and William Jr., left for Detroit Saturday for a week's visit.

Miss Bessie Taitt, of Bay City, was the guest of Miss Hattie Gierke over Sunday.

W. B. Cory, night foreman at the T. Town sawmill, recently moved here from Harbor Springs.

Victor Peterson has completed his course in bookkeeping, at Ferris Institute and now has a position as bookkeeper in a wholesale fruit house in Detroit.

Ed Killean, an ex-Detroit Tiger recruit catcher, has been engaged as a battery for the Grayling-Manistee game next Sunday.

Everybody get aboard for Manistee next Sunday and root for Grayling.

A survey has been made for a new road south of Frederic, to the Grayling township line, a distance of about five miles. When completed there will be a stretch of nearly eight miles of good road running from Frederic south parallel with the M. C. railroad toward Grayling.

Dr. O. Palmer is planting a ten acre field of alfalfa.

Brink's grocery has added a fine refrigerator show case; the first of its kind in the city. It's a beauty.

Mrs. F. H. Ivory, mother of Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Clark at Bay City.

Harvey Burrows arrived from Detroit Wednesday morning and is visiting at the home of his brother, Arnold Burrows.

A seven pound baby boy came to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Monday, May 12.

When Grant Shaw says that he lost a "big one" you may bank on it that it is true. He says that he hooked the largest rainbow trout that he ever wrestled with, one night this week, and it must have been a whopper for Grant usually lands a number of big trout every year. This one was too large to handle.

Judge Sharpe disposed of the cases upon the circuit court docket in quick order this term of court and at the finish ordered a recess in order to give Clerk Niederer time to complete the records and was surprised when that gentleman stepped to the bar and handed him the records all completely made out. He was highly complimented by the judge for his promptness and accuracy.

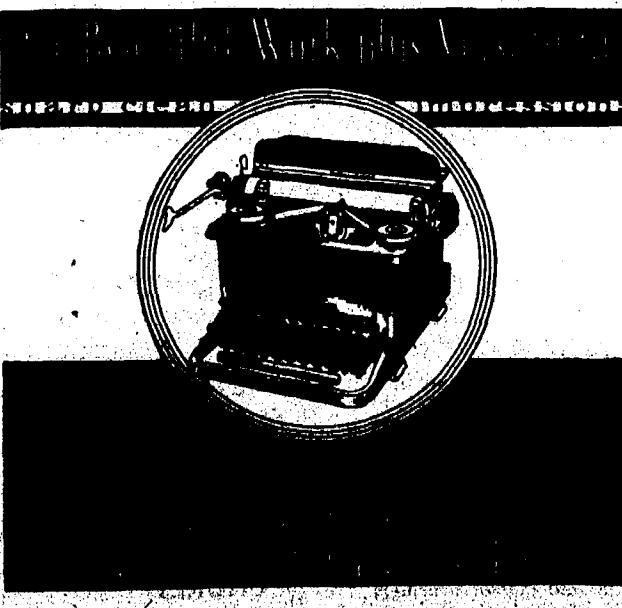
Mrs. Felix Erickson and son Linnei of Joliet, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hagman.

Herbert O'Dell, of Rochester, N. Y., has purchased the interest of Fred Belmore in the old Belmore farm in Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson arrived home Saturday last, after a three month's visit at the home of her brother in Oregon.

Glad news was received by M.

## For the MODERN Business Office



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New York Central railroad, in his private car.

### Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Theodore Jendron is home from the hospital greatly improved in health.

The new school house in the Pratt settlement looks very neat from a distance.

Grandma Barber was called to West Branch by sickness in her son Fred's family, the stork having presented them with a baby girl.

B. J. believes in perpetuating the name Callahan as they have added another boy to their family which makes four boys and not one of them has a sister.

W. T. Lewis, after spending the winter in Florida, has come home, having faith in northern Michigan and is laying the foundation for addition to his store, which will improve the corner. His son Emmet, of Lapeer, is talking of returning and taking up business here.

### Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

There will be a dance at Alta Brodt's Saturday night.

John Johnson is having a well drilled at his farm.

John Hanna has named his place the "Pioneer Farm."

There was a dance at the new home of Perry Hatch Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Mortensen was sick last week and Mr. Mortensen is still ill.

The school children have been setting out trees in front of the school house.

## TO TAKE MYSTERY OUT OF BANKING

By ROBERT V. FLEMING,  
President American Bankers  
Associate.

The American Bankers Association has cooperated wherever it could properly do so in every measure for national recovery.

Frank Rood has moved into the house recently occupied by F. Brown; Mr. Brown moving into the T. Ingleby house.

### School Notes (23 Years Ago)

The third grade are learning the song "Michigan My Michigan."

Anna Fischer is entertaining the measles at her comfortable home on Michigan avenue. Her sister Vita, is at home acting in the capacity of assistant hostess.

The first grade is sorry to lose Marius Sorenson, who has moved to Saginaw.

Theodore Sivrels and Clara Borchers are again in school after an absence of several days because of illness.

### Locals (23 Years Ago)

Martha Stillwagon has arrived and will remain at home for the summer.

R. R. Squires, of Cleveland, with friends are resorters at the Douglas House for a few days.

Miss Margaret Husted, of West Branch, is assisting at the Douglas House during trout season.

Arnold Boutell with his party of friends, who enjoyed trout fishing at the Boutell resort here, have returned home to Saginaw.

E. S. Houghton, James Simms, Alonzo Bessie, Alfred Nephew and George Owen are attending circuit court in Grayling this week.

Oscar B. Marx, of Detroit, arrived on Sunday morning with a friend and they were guests of George Leykauf for several days.

George Alexander of Grayling, enjoyed trout fishing here during the past week, the guest of Mr. Purdee, vice president of the

### Banking Conferences

A series of Regional Conferences on Banking Service will be held in strategic sections of the country, embracing all types of banking. The new banking laws and the regulations issued thereunder will be carefully analyzed so that our bankers will have a thorough understanding of the broadened services now made possible.

The question of public relations and how we can best serve the people of our communities will be another topic of discussion. Clinics or forums on specific questions of interest to bankers and the problems confronting them in their particular localities will also be included.

### PAPA KNOWS

“Pop, what is a locomotive?”

“Steam puff.”

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## City Council

### Proceedings

Meeting held on the 4th day of May A. D. 1936, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Olsen, Schoonover, Sales, Milnes and Jenson. Absent: None.

Minutes of meetings of April 6th and April 7th read and approved.

Moved by Sales and supported by Jenson that the sum of \$60.00 be placed in the 1936-37 budget to cover service by the National Reemployment Service.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Olsen, that \$30.00 be contributed to American Legion for expenses connected with Memorial Day exercises.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Schoonover and supported by Sales that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: On the 6th day of January, 1936, the Council did authorize its Clerk to enter into an agreement with the United States of America under and subject to the terms of which the United States of America would, by grant, aid the City of Grayling, not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of \$15,500.00 in financing the construction of a waterworks system, and

Whereas: Since the execution of this agreement, the United States of America has forwarded to the City of Grayling, an amendatory agreement whereby the terms of the former agreement will be changed so that the United States of America will aid the City of Grayling, not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of \$15,800.00, in financing the construction of said waterworks system. Now therefore be it

Resolved: That the Clerk of the City of Grayling be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute such amendatory grant agreement in triplicate, on behalf of the City of Grayling, and the Clerk of said City of Grayling be and he is hereby authorized and directed to impress or affix the seal of said City of Grayling to each of said three copies of said amendatory agreement and to attest such seal. Further be it

Resolved: That a copy of the said executed amendatory agreement be placed on file among the public records of the City of Grayling in the office of the Clerk of said City.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Olsen that the Clerk be and hereby is authorized to execute a life lease to Thomas J. Wells and Mable A. Wells for the sum of one dollar, and that said lease cover approximately one acre of land in the SW corner of the SW quarter of NW quarter of Section 8, T 26 N, R 3 W, to be used as a garden plot.

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Whereas: Sealed bids for furnishing a power motor have been received and examined, and

Whereas: The bid of the Ideal Power Lawn Mower Company, in the amount of \$298.50, has been held most satisfactory to this Council, now therefore be it

Resolved: That the bid of the Ideal Power Lawn Mower Company be accepted and that the Manager be and hereby is instructed to order said power mower and to make payment for the same.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Olsen that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: The Township of Grayling did on April 27th, 1936, turn over, release and sell to the City of Grayling their interest in the library known as the Grayling Township Library, therefore be it

Resolved: That the City of Grayling does hereby accept said library as its own and releases the obligations of said Township therein, as set forth in the resolution by said Township Board.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Olsen and supported by Jenson that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: On the sixth day of June, 1936, this Council did establish certain prices for meter pit installations, and

Whereas: Due to termination of waterworks contracts and because of certain other factors the cost of said installations have advanced, now therefore be it

Resolved: That on and after June 1, 1936, the following new schedule of prices for meter pit installation shall be in force: For  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$  meter \$10.00. For larger installations—cost of time and material plus 15%.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Sales and supported by Jenson that Councilmen Milnes and Schoonover be appointed members of the Building Committee provided for under Ordinance No. 42.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Sales and supported by Schoonover that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: The city charter provides that City Treasurers are required to furnish a bond, and for

the approval thereof by the City Council, and

Whereas: The City Treasurer, Florence E. Butler, has furnished such bond, in the amount of \$4,000.00 as required, executed by the American Employers Insurance Company. Therefore be it

Resolved: That said bond be accepted and approved.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that the meeting adjourn until Thursday, May 7, at 8:00 p. m.

C. A. Miller, City Clerk.

Record of City Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 7th day of May A. D. 1936, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Olsen, Schoonover, Sales, Milnes, Jenson. Absent: Sales.

Moved by Olsen and supported by Milnes that the Clerk be instructed to issue check from General Fund to Water Fund for \$50.00 to pay Grayling Golf Club water bill in full.

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## Leg Broken, Dog Walks Into Hospital

## Camp News

## CAMP AVAILABLE

A meeting in the interest of the educational program will be conducted at Camp AuSable for the Fourth Subdistrict, on May 15, 1936. Company Commanders and Educational Advisers in this district will attend the meeting. Other interested officers and Camp Superintendents will be invited. Speakers included on the day's program will be Sam Hill, District Educational Adviser, Mr. Harry D. Mills, Director of Education and Safety, M.E.C.-W., Mr. Sanford Sellers Jr., 6th Corps Area Educational Adviser and Forest Supervisor, National Park Service. A round table discussion and job analysis discussion led by Mr. Hill are also scheduled for the day. The meeting is to be held in the new log educational building now nearing completion.

Two enrollees who have been with the company for long periods have left to accept outside employment: Cecil Nicodemus who has been a first cook for the past year has taken a job as cook in a cafeteria in Pontiac. Joey Spies, storekeeper in charge of the warehouse, has taken a discharge to work at Farmington.

Captain Niles Bryant Jr. has been away from camp for the past week on leave of absence. Lt. C. R. Wolcott has been acting Commanding Officer during his absence.

Cement steps are being constructed in front of the barracks and Post Exchange. They are about three feet wide and the corners are rounded. Foreman L. Punches has aided a great deal in the supervision of this project and others in the camp improvement program.

Water has been piped from the main line in front of headquarters building to the hospital.

Recreational equipment and a flag have been sent to Co. 681's side camp at Lunden. There are now fifteen enrollees at that site with an overhead of four from this company.

Trace Gypsum Sand Mounds

Archaeologists believe that the hardened gypsum sand mounds in White Sands National Monument, New Mexico, are caused by Indian camp fires.

## Mark Twain

This pseudonym was first used by an old Mississippi river pilot named Isaiah Sellers who signed it to articles he wrote for the New Orleans Picayune. "Mark Twain" in the parlance of pilots, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is a leads-man call, meaning two fathoms—twelve feet. Samuel Clemens, a cub pilot at the time, wrote a burlesque on Sellers' articles, which he had published in a rival paper, signing it "Sergeant Fathom." Sellers was so hurt by the burlesque that he never wrote another article. In 1863 while Clemens was working for the Enterprise, published at Virginia City, Nev., he wanted a good pen name. Upon hearing of the death of Pilot Sellers, he decided to use the name once used by him. Clemens signed Mark Twain first to a letter from Carson City to the Enterprise under date of February 2, 1863.

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## Testing Drunken Drivers

FOR testing drunken drivers the Cleveland police have a device named the ophthalmic televinocular stethoscope. But why not just ask the suspect to pronounce it and abide by the results?

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## Mankind's Real Humanity

WHAT with this and that, just when a fellow is almost ready to decide that the human race should be charged off as practically a total loss, something happens.

This time it happened in a little mine in Nova Scotia where the calm heroism of two men, penned with the body of their dead comrade at the bottom of a caved-in shaft, was matched by the magnificent gallantry, the incredible endurance of volunteer rescuers, who, by day and night, unceasingly labored in momentary peril of death for themselves to save the lives of that trapped pair—and did save them.

And a week or so before that it happened when a young girl dragged the only other survivor of an airplane crash out of the flaming wreckage and ministered to them and forgot her own hurts while she waded long miles down a snow-drifted mountain to give the alarm, and, having given it, staggered back again to do what else she might.

## Bankers Versus Politicians

POLITICS certainly makes estranged bedfellows.

But a Presidential campaign or two behind us and across the scene with thunderous tread stalked the sacred white cows of big money, their udders dripping wisdom, their gentiles bellow harpooned to with eager ears by candidates and delegates alike. Statecraft mingled with high finance was what they offered in a rich and creamy measure to one and all—the pontifical Mitchell, the omnipotent Dawes, the infallible Insull, the wondrous Wiggin (subsequently known as the uncovered Wiggin). And lo, the voice of Owen D. Young was heard in the land.

But now, alas, where are the Bankers of yesteryear?

Why, if this summer the average distinguished or, as the case may be, extinguished international banker tries to get into either national convention they'll charge him admission.

## Meandering Horsemen

A DARING soul, residing in a back corner of Brazil, decided to ride horseback to New York. After jogging along some weeks in what might be described as a series of general directions, he reached Rio Janeiro, only to discover he'd already traveled 1,200 miles out of his way.

The name is given as Senor Severino Mours Fonseca, but the gentleman certainly behaved as though he were a congressional investigating committee. Why, he even outwitted Senator Black of Alabama, and up until the other day, when the administration threw a net over him, the senator held the world's championship for loose wandering.

It's startling, isn't it, how suddenly the great silence descends upon a statesman who gets out of line with the top bosses?

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what  
Irvin S. Cobb  
thinks  
about:

## WE CHOOSE THE SHADE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WE CHOOSE the brighter colors when  
We make our needles up again,  
The vivid yellow, cheerful blue,  
The brighter colors like to use.  
The room has quite enough of gray;  
We'll make the place a little gay  
With brighter colors, so we say.

Yes, so we sit up down to do  
The Afghan, or a row or two;  
And think a little—but of what?  
Of things that should have been  
Forgot.

Long, long ago—for now we seize  
Upon unhappy memories,  
Life's darker colors such as these.

For thoughts are things we sit and  
weave,  
And we may sing or we may grieve,  
But this I know: that thoughts are  
made  
As stitches are—we choose the  
shade.

I wish we chose our thoughts the  
way  
We choose our colors day by day,  
For life has quite enough of gray.

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## LOVED EDIGRAMS

A woman  
wants a  
husband  
who can  
be deceived  
by no  
one but  
herself.

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## CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the 14th day of April, 1936, in a case therein pending, wherein Liberator Starter Company, a Michigan Corporation, is plaintiff, and Leon R. Babbitt is defendant.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of said county), on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1936, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon the following described property, viz.:

The northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Five (5), containing Twenty-five and 70/100 (25.70) acres; and the West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Six (6), containing Sixty-four and 58/100 (64.58) acres; also the East fractional half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Six (6), containing Sixty-three and 90/100 (63.90) acres; also the Northwest fractional quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Six (6); also the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Six (6), containing forty (40) acres of land more or less; also the South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Six (6), containing Eighty (80) acres more or less; also all that portion of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Five (5), lying North of the AuSable River, containing Twenty-three (23) acres of land more or less, also the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Five (5), excepting that part lying South of the AuSable River, and formerly owned by John G. Stephan, containing Twenty-seven (27) acres more or less; the said Sections Five (5) and Six (6) mentioned being in Township 26, North, Range 2 West in said Township of Grayling and County of Crawford.

Dated, May 12, 1936.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Circuit Court Commissioner for Crawford County, Michigan.

A. H. McMillan,  
209 Davidson Bldg.,  
Bay City, Michigan.  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Charles Stevens, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching Service.

7:15 p. m.—Class Meeting.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1936

**LOCALS****"Oakmere"** is the new name of  
the Mrs. Marius Hanson cottage  
at Lake Margrethe.

Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday at Danebod Hall, afternoons only.

Miss Dorothy Roberts has accepted a clerical position in the Schweitzer &amp; Wilson offices.

Keith William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston, of Beaver Creek, is very ill.

Lieut. and Mrs. James Hartley have moved to the Burke apartments from the Gierke rooming house.

James Post is driving a new Standard Chevrolet sedan, purchased from Alfred Hanson's Garage.

Mrs. Earl Dawson underwent an appendix operation at Mercy Hospital Saturday. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder have moved from the Burke Apartments to the A. J. Trudeau apartments on Chestnut Street.

Rug Cleaning—I have made arrangements with the Cadillac Cleaners to clean your rugs this spring. I will pick them up on Tuesday. Call Cripps &amp; Lietz, phone 133.

**Things Are Percolating  
Pretty Good--**

Sales are still increasing, and customers are going back to QUALITY MERCHANDISE, and we have that at right prices.

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TEA (Green Japan) bulk, lb.	23c
TEA (Green Japan) lb. pkg.	33c
PUMPKIN, lg. can	9c
SOAP FLAKES (Balloon) 5 lb. pkg.	29c
CHEESE, lb.	19c
SWEET POTATOES, lg. can	13c
LARD and COMPOUND LARD, 2 lbs.	27c
PORK SAUSAGE, bulk, lb.	15c
COTTOSUET, lb.	15c
POTATOES, fresh from pit, pk.	25c
MINCEMEAT in bulk, lb.	19c
FLOUR, (Our Special Family) 24½ lb. sack.	69c
LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER, can 4c; 7 for.	25c
MATCHES, box 5c; 6 for.	22c
KEROSENE, per gal.	12c
ARMOUR'S MILK, tall can	7c
TEA SIFTINGS, good quality, lb.	10c
OLEO (Sweet Sixteen) 2 lbs.	27c
SARDINES IN OIL, can, 5c; 6 for.	25c
COFFEE (Circle W) lb.	15c
COFFEE (Golden Moon) it is better, in airtight sealed jars, lb.	32c
CORN FLAKES, (Miller's, lg. pkg.)	10c
2 Pkgs. WHEATIES and Shirley Temple Pitcher	25c
COCOANUT, Shredded, bulk, lb.	29c
DOG FOOD (Pal) can 5c; 6 for	25c

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You haven't forgotten the Rummage Sale to be held at the Danebod hall Friday and Saturday by the Danish Ladies Aid, have you?

Sam Stevenson, employed at Burke's Garage, has purchased the home of John Matthiesen on Vilas street. The family formerly occupied the home of Mrs. Anna LaGrow.

The Woman's club are sponsoring a Tag day, May 16th. Money will be used for the milk fund and Campfire Girls. Buy a tag when the Campfire girls ask you and help a worthy cause.

Mrs. Lee Sherman and sons, Elton and Benny, left Saturday to make their home in Detroit, where Mr. Sherman has been employed for some time. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte.

The girls of the "Just Us" club enjoyed a wienie roast, Monday evening, at McIntyre's Landing, taking place of the usual sewing club meetings held every two weeks at one of the girls' homes. All report a very fine time.

Mrs. Ernest Hoesli was a delegate from the Woman's club to the State Federation of Woman's clubs held at Midland first of the week. Accompanying her were Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and daughter, Mrs. Roy Trudgen.

The Garden Club is having an exchange day Friday, May 15 at the Court house square, of shrubs and perennials. Bring what you have and exchange for something else. Anyone interested in gardens is cordially invited to be there.

There will be a special meeting of the Young Republican club at the Court house Tuesday, May 19, at 8:00 p.m. Members and others interested are urged to be present. Matters of importance are to come up at this meeting.—Geo. Schroeder, Pres.

Poppy Day, to be observed in Grayling and throughout the United States, has become one of the most significant days on the American calendar. Each year millions of Americans wear little red poppies in honor of the World War dead and contribute toward the welfare of the war's living victims, the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead. Behind the observance of the day has been developed a poppy manufacturing industry which gives employment to many hundreds of disabled veterans in sixty different poppy-making centers. Buy a poppy when you are approached.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merritt have moved to Howell, where Mr. Merritt has a position on a newspaper. He was formerly educational director at Camp Higgins.

Rug Cleaning—I have made arrangements with the Cadillac Cleaners to clean your rugs this spring. I will pick them up on Tuesday. Call Cripps &amp; Lietz, phone 133.

Friends of Miss Ruth Adele St. Pierre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. St. Pierre, formerly of Grayling but now of Battle Creek, will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Mr. Charles B. Garland, of Battle Creek on Saturday, May 9, at St. Philip's church, that city.

Proposed new public building projects in Michigan were being studied by treasury and post office department officials Monday in anticipation of congressional approval of a \$60,000,000 appropriation for continuation of the public building program. The list includes Grayling.

Charles Moore, chairman of the Legion Decoration day parade, extends an invitation to local organizations to participate in the parade. If your organization wishes to take part please notify Commander John Erkes. The parade will take place at 11:00 a.m. Services will be at the bridge and at the cemetery.

Mrs. Delbert Wheeler celebrated her birthday anniversary Tuesday evening and about forty-five of her friends surprised her by gathering at her home. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening to music furnished by the Pokidots and at a late hour a pot luck lunch was served. Mrs. Wheeler was presented with many lovely gifts.

Pres. Emil Giegling, Roy Trudgen and O. P. Schumann of the Kiwanis Club attended an inter-club meeting in Petoskey Monday. In the afternoon they attended a business meeting of the several committees of the eighth district, sponsors of the state Kiwanis convention to be held at Mackinac Island July 9, 10 and 11.

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**Michelson Memorial Church**

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, May 14, 7:30—Fellowship Hour at the parsonage. Discussion of personal and social religio's problems and questions. Every one invited.

Friday, May 15, 7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, May 17th.  
10 o'clock—Church School.  
11 o'clock—Morning Worship.  
7:30 o'clock—Epworth League at the parsonage.

Every one is urged to attend church on Sunday. "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go up into the house of the Lord'."

Monday, May 18, 6:30—Pot-luck supper followed by the Fourth Quarterly Conference. Rev. Sidney D. Eva will be in charge of the business meeting. The Ladies Aid society will sponsor the supper. Please bring your own dishes and silver.

Each organization of the church will give a report of the work of the year. Other important matters will be presented. This is the meeting where the church year's activities are reviewed and the official business discussed in the presence of the District Superintendent.

Every steward, trustee, officer of a church organization, every church member and the friends of the church are urged to be present.

Church Notes

Mrs. Celia Granger, Mrs. Carl Doroh, Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. James McDonnell, and Mrs. Edgar Flory attended the spring district meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society held at Saginaw on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Poor's church school class

## Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff  
Tenth Michigan District.

A farm conference at which delegates from eight midwestern states were present in force, was held recently at Sioux City, Iowa. Resolutions were adopted calling for the "immediate repeal of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements," restrictions of imports of "raw material products of farms, forests and mines, and substitutes therefor."

This action was precipitated by reports from governmental departments showing imports of animals and edible animal products in 1935 amounted to \$14,798,930, while imports of inedible animals and animal products amounted to \$151,127,431; that we imported vegetable food products and beverages made therefrom valued at \$906,440,885, and imports of inedible vegetable products, exclusive of fibres and woods, amounting to \$282,121,472; and that imports of textile fibres and manufactures reached the total of \$306,701,119, a total of \$1,321,189,838.

These importations come directly in competition with the products of American farms and forests. They have a value of approximately 25 per cent of the total cash income of the American farmers for 1934, less the benefit payments. Nearly every dollar's worth of these products can be produced on American farms, provided always the Congress and the President will protect the American farmer in his fundamental right to produce these commodities.

The following official figures on imports of farm products for the years of 1932 and 1935 demonstrate more forcibly than mere words what has been taking place since the present administration has been in power, and more particularly to what extent President Roosevelt, through his Reciprocal Trade Agreement treaties, has surrendered the American market for farm products to the foreign farmer:

1932 Imports	'35 Imp's
Corn, bu.—	347,627 43,242,296
Oats, bu.—	58,786 10,106,903
Wheat, bu.—	10,026,320 27,438,870
Barley, Malt, lbs.—	52,532,636 320,622,537
Rye, bu.—	87 9,642,523
Hay, tons—	13,858 67,171
Soybean, lbs.—	36,568,700 107,643,044
Butter, lbs.—	1,052,598 22,647,642
Cattle, No.—	95,407 364,623
Hogs, lbs.—	28,875 3,414,317
Fresh Pork, lbs.—	1,657,500 3,922,609
Hams, Bacon, etc., lbs.—	3,015,489 5,297,335
Fresh Beef, lbs.—	796,594 8,684,114
Canned Meats, lbs.—	24,638,261 76,653,242
Total Meat Products, lbs.—	45,708,926 115,059,124
Eggs in Shell, doz.—	243,784 432,076
Dried Yolks, lbs.—	726,400 3,952,664
Frozen Yolks, lbs.—	422,060 1,199,772
Egg Albumen, lbs.—	1,275,790 1,876,445
Wool and Mohair, lbs.—	56,535,176 202,732,658
Dried Milk, lbs.—	596,448 2,743,349
Hides, lbs.—	188,013,286 303,475,633

This table does not show the tremendous loss to the American farmers resulting from the annual importation of 4,500,000 tons of sugar, valued at \$405,000,000, every pound of which could be raised on American farms if our farmers were permitted to do so. Nor does it disclose the reprehensible Administration program under which the American production of sugar is curtailed.

The fact that we grow and refine only 30 per cent of the sugar we consume is given no consideration whatever by the bureaucrats now regiments the sugar industry. They go merrily on their crackpot way, taxing our people to pay the farmers to take out of production millions of acres of fine agricultural lands upon which we might well pro-

duce these foreign products now flooding the American market and ruining the price the American farmer receives for the products of his labor and investment.

It is announced that the President has completed negotiations with the Republic of France for another trade agreement. This treaty has already been signed, sealed and delivered, and no American citizen is allowed to know until May 15th a single thing incorporated in the treaty, no matter how adversely he may be affected by its provisions. We may be sure, however, that this treaty will still further open our gates to the French, who give us something in return, and also to the 77 other nations who give us NOTHING in return. This "hoss trading" engaged in by Mr. Roosevelt and his Secretary of State is of a quality to make even the most unenlightened "hoss trader" seem a veritable mental giant in comparison.

## Make Application For C. M. T. C. Now

1341 Michigan youths between the ages of 17 and 29 have already applied for enrollment in the Citizens' Military Training Camps which are to be held from July 2d to 31st, it was announced yesterday in the Detroit Federal Building by Major Wharton G. Ingram, Regular Army officer in charge of Michigan enrollments.

Major Ingram stated that camps will be conducted at Camp Custer, 5 miles west of Battle Creek, and at Fort Brady, near Sault Ste. Marie. A few boys will be sent to Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin, for Field Artillery training. Infantry and Cavalry courses will be offered at Camp Custer. Infantry only will be trained at Fort Brady.

20 Regular Army officers and 570 enlisted men of the Headquarters Company and 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry, permanently stationed at Fort Wayne (Detroit) will proceed to Camp Custer in May for the purpose of preparing the reservation for the trainees. 9 Regular Army officers and 225 enlisted men of the 1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, will march to Camp Custer to assist in training the Cavalry CMTc.

Colonel James L. Churchill, 2d Infantry, commanding officer at Fort Wayne, will be in command at Camp Custer.

In addition to the Regular Army troops, 22 reserve officers of the 319th Cavalry, and 60 reserve officers of the 338th Infantry are to be ordered to Camp Custer to assist in the instruction of the CMTC. These reserve officers have been given intensive drills during the winter months to prepare them for this most important task. The 319th Cavalry and 338th Infantry are units of the Officers' Reserve Corps allocated to Michigan. Colonel Lee H. Cahill, Infantry-Reserve, of Kalamazoo, is commanding officer of the 338th Infantry.

15 reserve officers of the 320th Cavalry and 29 officers of the 404th Infantry will also be at Camp Custer during the CMTC training period. These regiments are Organized Reserve units of Wisconsin.

19 Regular Army officers and 435 enlisted men of the 3d Battalion, 2d Infantry, permanently at Fort Brady will provide the training cadre at Fort Brady. 60 reserve officers of the 337th Infantry of the Michigan Organized Reserves will assist them.

Major Ingram also stated that medical personnel, chaplains, and recreational facilities would be available at all camps.

In closing, Major Ingram said that a few vacancies remained but urges those interested to apply without delay. Application blanks and full information is available by writing or visiting the C.M.T.C. officer at 472 Federal Building, Detroit.

Crawford county's quota is three and one application has been received.

**Learning and Knowledge**  
The learning and knowledge that we have, is, at the most, but little compared with that of which we are ignorant.

**Indians in Colorado**  
The only band of Indians remaining in Colorado are the Southern Utes, who live in the southwest corner of the state.

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**Altro's Lager**

THE BEER IN THE GREEN BOTTLE  
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## Health Inventory Nearing Completion

Uncle Sam's efforts to find out how great the extent of annual loss in Crawford, Otsego, and Roscommon counties as to time and money due to chronic disease and disabling illness is now nearing completion, according to J. D. MacNaughton, Tri-County Supervisor for the United States health survey.

To date 2,821 families have been contacted in these three counties. Crawford county is now completed, and Otsego and Roscommon will be finished in the course of the next ten days. Crawford, Otsego, and Roscommon counties are three of the four counties in the state of Michigan that were included in 19 states in order to give the United States health officials a cross-sectional picture of chronic disease throughout the nation. The fourth county in the state is Hillsdale, where the local authorities requested that the Health Survey be carried out.

The Public Health Service of the United States has long contemplated an extensive survey largely to determine the cause of disease in this country and, having determined it, to advise ways and means of preventing the same. In the past partial surveys have been made which, when tabulated, reveal some startling information. For instance on the basis of the surveys which have been made it is estimated that the annual loss in income due to illness in families having an income of \$2,500 or less per year reaches the staggering total of \$2,400,000,000 in the United States. It is true that the above figures may be but estimates, but they are carefully made by those who are in the position to know. In a general way this was the information in the Nation's loss in dollars, but did not show the suffering, the impaired vitality, and many undesirable conditions that follow in the wake of illness.

The Public Health Service is sharing a recent appropriation made by Congress, and the present survey is being carried out very extensively. When the data is obtained, checked, tabulated, sifted, and appraised, it will be available to all physicians and every recognized health agency in the country. It is a big movement in a big way to prevent disease.

It is the ambition of the local supervisor to make this survey really worth while. Therefore the completeness and accuracy of the data obtained from it is dependent upon receipt of information from each and every home located in the three counties mentioned above. He wishes to extend his appreciation of the cooperation granted by the people who have been contacted, as well as those remaining who are to be interviewed within the next few days.

### DAVID

By ANNE CAMPBELL

HE WAS a happy boy who did not know  
One hour of disillusionment and strife.

All unacquainted with our deepest woe.

The bluest skies hung over his young life.

For him there were no tears, but only joy.

He never will be called upon to share

The bitter loss that robbed us of our boy,

And gave us such a troubled load to bear.

Youth's mirror was untarnished;

he gazed

With such clear eyes to futures bright with bliss,

Will never live to see the hopes he raised

Come tumbling 'round his head,

. . . And we who miss

His boyish laughter ringing through the halls,

His happy plans, so confident and gay,

Approach more eagerly the crystal walls

Of heaven, where we all will meet some day.

Dear boy, whose spirit lingers in the room

Where you lived joyfully for fifteen years,

Forgive us if we shadow your bright plumes

By giving way to grief and hopeless tears.

Only one ray of comfort shines on us,

Our day is long, and heavy is the night,

But your brave soul finds heaven glorious,

And where you are is happiness and light!

**The Largest Organ**  
The Stude says that the organ in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Hanover, Pa., is the largest. It has 237 speaking stops and 12,773 pipes.

## Public Opinion

### Slot Machines

The pros and cons of the slot machine issue were discussed at a recent meeting at which were present the representatives of eight places where slot machines are operated, the local sheriff and the writer of this article.

Every one admitted that the presence of the slot machines in Grayling is in violation of the law of our state. The operators contend that they did not permit children to play these machines and that most of the income from them comes from non-residents. The sheriff expressed his willingness to enforce the law which prohibits the operation of these machines, providing the people of Grayling wished him to do so.

The minister said that a city was in a sad plight when it needed to rely on gambling to maintain itself; that the slot-machine racket was a process whereby certain racketeers in conjunction with corrupt public officials bled the people of our state to the tune of millions of dollars annually; that while some of the proceeds remained in the hands of local operators vast sums went to the leaders of "rings"; that open violation of law by adults was an unwholesome influence on children; that the person who plays a slot-machine is a dupe of racketeers, playing a game where the "dice are always loaded"; that if Grayling becomes known as a "wide-open town" it will not attract the type of tourist that will be a benefit to our community.

The minister further stated that he was perfectly willing for those persons who threatened to withdraw their support from the church because of his statements against the slot-machine racket to do so. Neither he nor the church would even consider accepting payments for silence in the presence of evil. Bribery is contrary to both the Christian and the American tradition.

The consensus of opinion of slot-machine operators and the sheriff was that the great majority of the citizens of Grayling—some said the per cent was 90—favored the machines. Perhaps one person's guess is as good as another. It is hard for this writer, however, to believe that the majority of our people favor the "one-armed bandit."

No definite action was taken at the meeting, it being agreed that the matter was to be given due consideration and that further meetings would be called if circumstances required. The meeting closed in an atmosphere of friendliness.

This writer believes that in this matter of slot-machines as well as in all others most people want to do what is fair. Perhaps some see no harm in this form of gambling; others see the immoral element involved, but are willing to condone it for the sake of making money; others are indifferent. We had hoped that in the interests of good citizenship the operators of these slot machines would voluntarily remove them. We have not entirely lost that hope. Meanwhile, we shall leave the matter in the hands of the people of Grayling. As for the writer, although he believes that he is not the law-enforcement agent in the community, he shall continue to speak and work against anything which he deems detrimental to individual or social welfare.

How serene the life of a minister if he talked about birds and flowers and heaven only! But his mission commands him to speak and work against anything which he deems detrimental to individual or social welfare.

Edgar Flory.

### To Have Contentment, Happiness

One of the first steps to contentment and happiness is to learn not to begrudge other people the things they have because you can not have them.

### MICKIE SAYS—

NOPE, WE DON'T PRINT  
MUCH CRIME NEWS—WE'VE  
GOT A HEART FOR THE  
INNER-CARELATIVES—  
AN' ANHOW, WHY SHD WE  
GIVE OUR TOWN A BAD  
NAME BY DIGGIN' UP A  
LOTTA DIRTIN'

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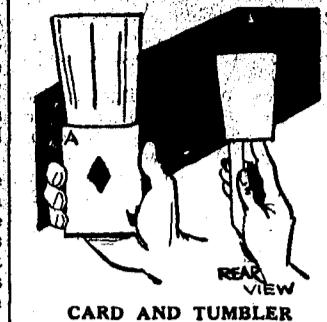
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## TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH

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Two objects are required for this trick: namely, playing card and a small drinking glass. Holding the card between the thumb and fingers of his right hand, the magician sets the tumbler on the card with his left hand.

Then he moves his left hand away. Amazingly, the tumbler balances upon the upper edge of the card and remains there until the performer removes it. The card and the glass may be examined afterward.

During this trick, the spectators see only the front of the card. A glance behind the scenes would reveal the secret. The magician keeps only three fingers at the side of the card. His forefinger is back of the card.

Pointing upward, hidden by the card the forefinger serves as an additional resting spot for the glass. The card and the finger are really the supports.

WNU Service.

## Smart Ensemble